dated 11 April 1831 for $43. it would afford me much asistance at this time I had hoped never to have ben under the necesity of calling upon you for it but my present circumstances make it necesary Please except for yourself and yours My warmest and most Affectionate respect Mrs Bradley joins with me in these expresions

Anson G Bodwell

New Haven 12th Nov 1838

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Dear Friend

I have long cherished the hope of seeing you in New Haven and shall still continue the same hope. while I bear yourself and the Blessed cause in which you are engaged on my heart at the throne of Grace I have heard nothing in particular from your-self or family since I had the happiness of becoming pascially acquainted with Mrs Phelps and your little Son at the time I returned from the West I hope you may long enjoy the happiness which I think they are so well calcu-lated to promote.

Since I last saw you in Farmington we have had the addition of three to our Family making in all five Boys and hitherto the Lord has given us Bread to eat and Raiment to put on and I feel constrained to adore that goodness and mer-cy with which he has ever followed me

Until now I have labored with my hands for a subsistence but as I am now contemplating engage-ing in a small business I find it necessary to call in all the means I can command so as not to give unnecessary trouble to those Friends upon whom I am very much dependent and I would beg if it is convenient for you to Redeem your Note